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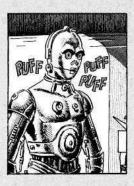
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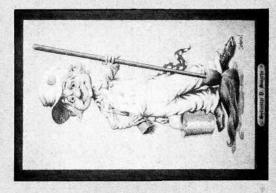
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WHAT'S UP FRONT OUR COVER

AHA!! We caught you Sylvester! Man, you sure had us fooled; we always thought John Severin painted the covers. You better finish your self-portrait in a hurry 'cause you'll look awful silly on the newsstand like that!















LETTUCE from our Readers



ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO CRACKED LETTUCE, 235 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, N.Y., N.Y. 10003

Dear CRACKED,

After reading her interview with the INSURANCE KING, I have come to the conclusion that Nanny Dickering deserves a lot more credit than she gets.

Russell Dorcas Columbia, S.C.

Dear Russell,

Nanny's been telling her banker that for years.



Dear CRACKED,

Nobody ever writes in to say anything nice about your COLLECTORS' EDITIONS — including the new one on Disaster Movies. And now that I think of it, there are so few traditions left in this country, why break this one. Forget the whole thing.

Rusty Genevie Pinellas Park, Fl.

Dear Rusty,

Sure — remind the printer not to run this letter.

Dear CRACKED,

How can anyone resist buying CRACKED? The free gag stickers, cover stickers and postcards are worth the price of the magazine.

Harold Hopkins San Francisco, Ca.

Dear Harold,

Wait until you see what else we're 4 coming up with!

Dear CRACKED Staff,

Heard that your accountant found out about the cut-rate subscriptions that you sold when he was on vacation. Honest, I didn't tell him.

Jerry Cushing Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Jerry,

Somebody out there did! And he knows who he is! Just because of him we don't get lunch hours for 3 weeks.

Dear CRACKED.

Your "Make-Your-Own-T-Shirt Kit" in KING-SIZED CRACKED #11 was THE BEST!! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Thelma Wright Alamogordo, New Mexico

Dear Thelma.

No need to grovel. The fact that you composed your entire letter from the iron-on transfers in the kit and mailed it to us on a t-shirt is enough thanks.

Dear CRACKED,

Your GUIDE TO JOGGING came in very handy yesterday. Reading it gave me the perfect excuse for not going out and doing it. Thanks.

Linda Winters Rawlins, Wyoming

Dear Linda,

Why not make it a daily habit of running your eyes through the articles here. Think how healthy they'll be after six months.



Dear CRACKED,

I am an avid canoeist and rolled when I read your CRACKED GUIDE TO CANOEING. However, I would like to point out to your readers that there were a few minor inaccuracies in it and I am enclosing a short list.

Billy Boyden Wrentham, Mass.

Editors Note: Due to a lack of space, Mr. Boyden's list will not appear here, but instead, appear as a two volume encylopedia in your bookstores next year.



Dear CRACKED.

I know you get all kinds of people writing to you, desperately trying to get their letters printed in your terrific magazine but would you please inform me on how one knows for sure if his letter is acceptable?

William Clark, Jr. Omaha, Neb.

Dear William (Jr.),

Congratulations! You are now highly qualified to answer your own questions.

Dear CRACKED,

I really like your magazine, but I can't remember how I got started reading it.

Don Ross Austin, Tx.

Dear Don,

No need to worry because you probably started the same way everyone else does — with the table of contents.

Dear CRACKED.

What does C + R + A + C + K + E + D equal?

Ernie Bosch Tampa, Fl.

Dear Ernie,

According to our humor and wit development research department the actual answer would depend entirely on the square root of the jovial tendency as related to the comical interpretation of the readers, hence all funny tendencies shall be understood as such.



Dear CRACKED,

Whose brilliant idea was CRIME-DOMS MAIL ORDER CATALOG? I'd like to steal it and use it somewhere myself.

> Clifton Brooks Great Falls, Idaho

Dear Clifton,

It won't work — that's how we got it!

Dear CRACKED,

Is CRACKED read in Russia?

Paul Simpson Los Angeles, Ca.

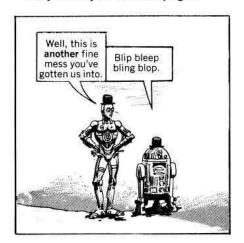
Dear Paul, No, it's black and white.

Dear CRACKED.

I just finished reading STAR WARZ (#146) for the seventh time. Science fiction was never funnier, but even after reading it that many times I still feel deprived. Why don't you talented CRACKED folks create a sequel?

Mel Givens San Diego, Ca.

Dear Mel, Why don't you turn the page?



Dear CRACKED, THE GREAT AIRLINE WAR really CRACKED me up!

> Robert Fonte St. Petersburg, Fl.

Dear Robert.

Let's hope you weren't flying at the time!

Gentlemen,

I can not remember laughing so hard, or so long. Thank you for the "CRACK-UP."

Sly Stallone

Dear Sly,

Wow! We made you laugh! We can't remember laughing so hard, or crying so hard, or raving so loud for "Rocky." The best picture ever! Give us more!

Dear CRACKED.

The CRACKED Cover stickers in issue #146 are fantastic. When are we going to get more? I want the complete collection.

Chuck Johnson Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Chuck,

We'll be giving you loads of them in upcoming issues. Keep watching!

Dear CRACKED,

The Cover stamps that you gave us as a free bonus in CRACKED #146 were truly great. Your magazine just keeps getting better and better. What's gotten into you lately?

Chuck Taber Wrentham, Mass.

Dear Chuck,

About 500,000 new readers — and we aim to keep each and every one of them happy!

Dear CRACKED,

WHEN THE COUNTRY RUNS OUT OF WATER really hit home here in Colorado. As I write this letter, things are becoming so bad that three water beds were kidnapped last week and held for ransom.

Sharon Farell Denver, Colo.

Dear Sharon,

What are they asking for their return — 5 lbs. of coffee??

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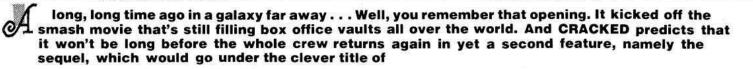
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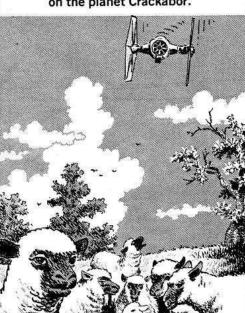
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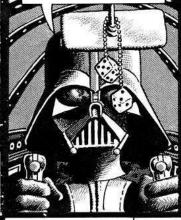
O.O. SEVERIN

It would all begin in a sheep meadow on the planet Crackabor.



What evil lurks above this passive meadow?

It is I; Dark Badar! You all thought I was dead people of Crackabor but this should make you aware of my existence.



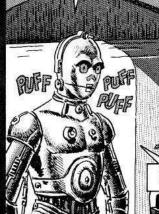
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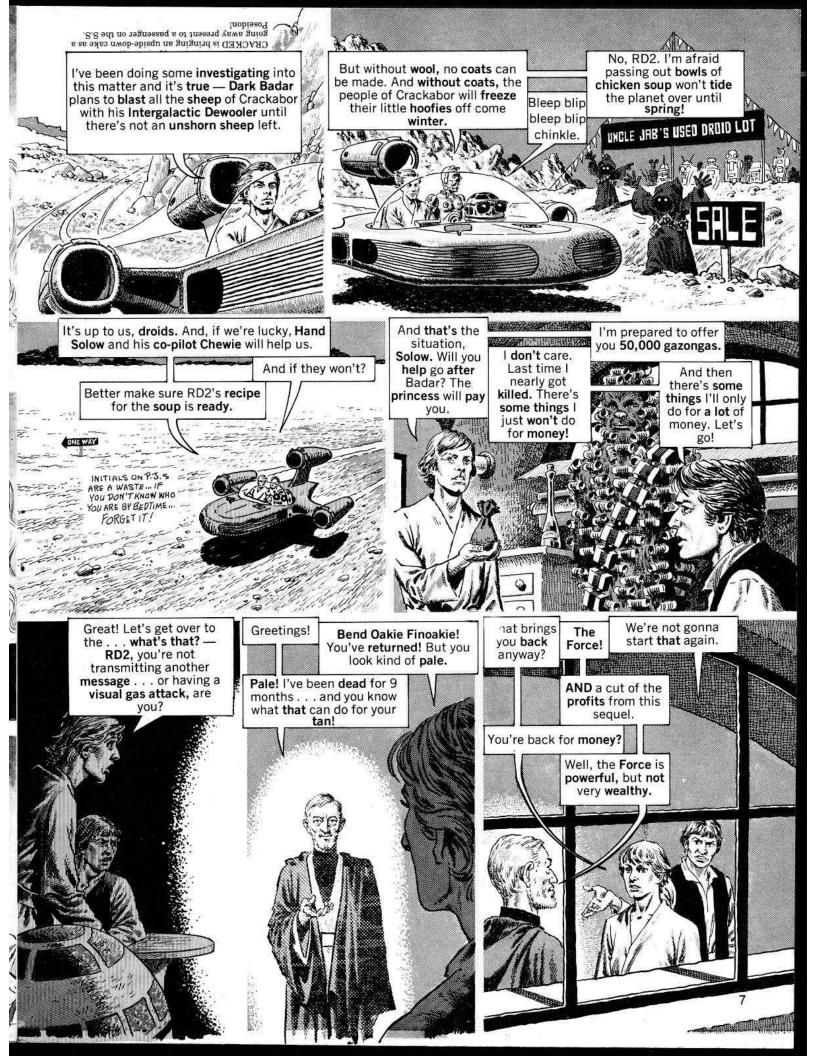
Princess Leotard, we rushed over as soon as we received your message. CPO, the sheep of Crackabor are being mysteriously dewooled. You must tell your owner, Luck Skystalker, that I'm afraid it's the handywork of — Dark Badar!

Bleep blip blip bleep blip.

Yes, I'm **certain** it's **Dark.** Just look outside. The **sun** went **down** an **hour** ago and there's nothing out there but . . .



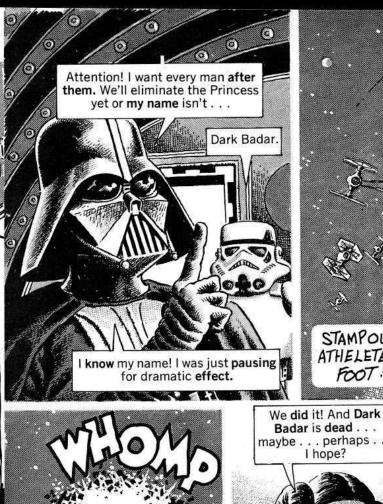
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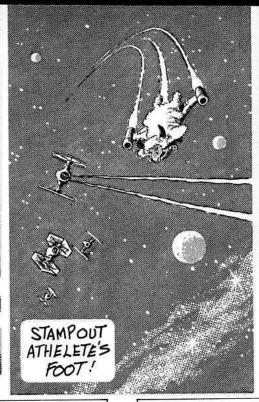




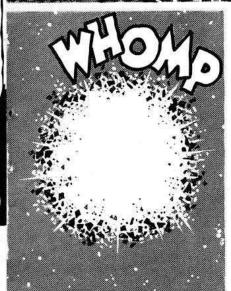




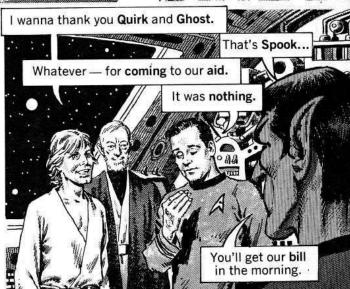


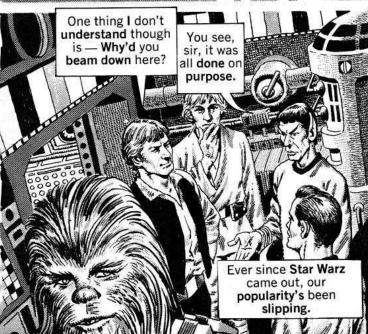


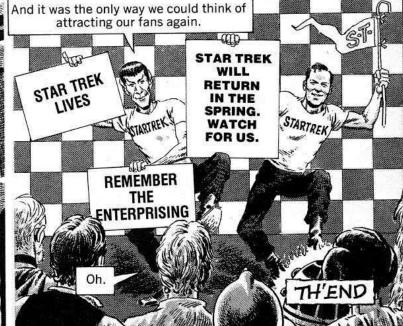












Two of the hottest items in the stores these days are Tuscan peppers — just one bite and you'll know how hot they really are — and electronic calculators. Bought mainly for mathematical problem solving in the past, these spaceage devices are now about to take on a whole new role. So grab your machines and get set to try

CALCULATOR READOUTS

1) If Mr. Bixby, Mr. Cullin and Mr. Cosby all entered a room at the same time, what would you have a lot of?

(28,849 × 2 + 20)

2) What a woman often does when asked her age. (2,145,447 × 3 - 1,118,996)

3) A witch usually wears Cover Girl on her nose when she goes out because she's trying to conceal a (3498 + 3608 + 2)

4) Mary wanted something sweet for her birthday, so John gave her a box of _____ and told her to wait a week.

(81 × 81 - 1223)

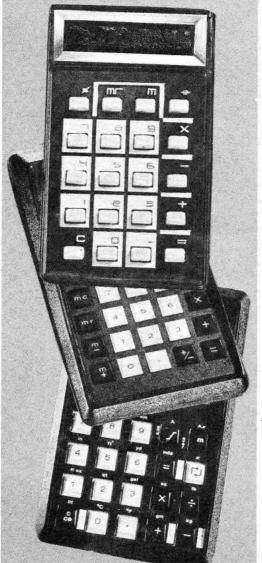
5) What you'd send if you learned King Kong was coming in an hour for breakfast.

(38 × 38 + 71 - 1010)

6) What Tonto always said when people asked him why the Lone mask.

(36 × 36 + 27,541,271 × 2)

TO GET THE ANSWERS
TO ALL OF THE QUESTIONS
BELOW, YOU WILL NEED
THE AID OF A CALCULATOR,
PLUS YOUR FINGER
(PREFERABLY WASHED).
AFTER DOING THE REQUIRED
MATH, TURN THE
CALCULATOR UPSIDE DOWN
TO FIND OUT THE ANSWER.



7) What a person says when Richard Nixon reiterates, "But re(1.61616 ÷ 4)

8) What Texans think Mt. Everest is. $(34 \times 34 \times 7 - 378)$

9) To whom 30% of your pay check goes to every month. (35,445,672 × 2 + 186,001)

10) How the British pronounce
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OR
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(12 × 12 × 2 + 445)

9ets his wife's credit card bills.

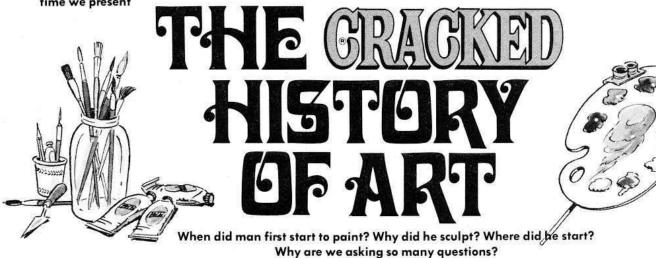
(1,161,068 ÷ 2)

'12) What you will become if you read CRACKED for 8 hours straight.

(1434 - 663)

Answers on page 38.

CRACKED, besides being a humorous magazine is also a very cultured one, (which, just by our saying that proves how humorous we are.) However, before you scoff and chartle, we're about to prove that we are what we say as for the first time we present



The earliest known drawings we have date back to 15,000 B.C. How did they get there? One theory suggests

It is said that early primitive sculptures were made The first "named" period of art was Egyptianto ward off evil spirits, but we learned what these where architects would take orders to build

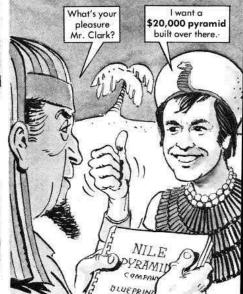
sculptures really were and why they were so ugly. huge temples, sphinxes and pyramids.



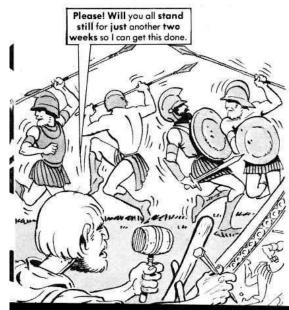
After Egypt fell, the Greeks emerged also building beautiful temples and palaces with hand-sculpted figures.



Today, these temples can still be seen.



Similar to Greece, was the splendor of Rome. Many fragments of statues have been found and reconstructed . .





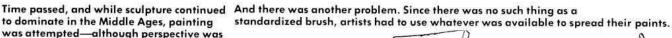


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to dominate in the Middle Ages, painting was attempted—although perspective was not understood.



And then a revolution—the Renaissance. Artists began experimenting with perspective, and trying to capture all the colors they saw.





And slowly, the great masters emerged. In Italy, Michelangelo was commissioned to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel . . .

. . . as well as to design many outstanding buildings and churches.



Also, in this creative period, was Leonardo daVinci who originally started out as a cartoonist.



A failure at this, Leonardo turned to painting where he finally rendered such hits as "The Last Supper," "Adoration of the Magi," and (his biggest) the "Mona Lisa." One interesting note—the "Mona Lisa" hanging in the Louvre was only one of three others he had attempted before getting the right look.









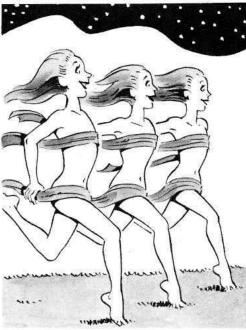
For centuries, millions have wondered what caused Mona Lisa to smile. The official answer?

Finally, with the Renaissance, artists were progressing and, instead of painting people who were flat ...

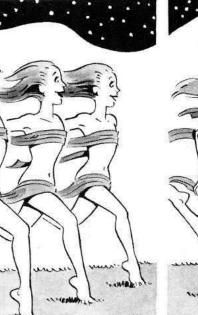
the people being drawn now had perspective and fullness.



The Renaissance continued into the 1600's with probably its most famous artist being Rembrandt.



job in a cigar company.



So, to make money from his art he took a



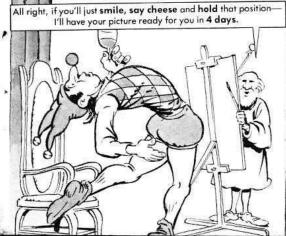
Enter the Romanticism period and with it, one of the era's greatest artists-Jacques Louis David whose most famous painting was "THE DEATH OF MARAT."



CRACKED has successfully blown-up this portion of the painting to discover the answer.



As the Renaissance came to a close, painters were now able to capture a persons' likeness as closely as a camera does today.



For ages, men have wondered what was written on the note that Marat was clutching.







Another famous artist of this period was

But soon Romanticism passed and turned into Impressionism where painters started to avoid realism (now that photography had been discovered) and began playing with time, perspective and color.

Monet, you painted that tree purple. What inspired you?

If you spent your entire life in an art studio you wouldn't know what color they were either!

The result was Rodin's "THE THINKER" (seen here for the first time with the little known follow-up "THUNKED OUT!"

One of the greats of the period was Vincent Van Gogh who many said was not only a good painter, but a great practical joker as well.



Impressionism then turned into —
Post — Impressionism which gave way to
the yet untitled 20th century. Here we
had Picasso working with Cubism.

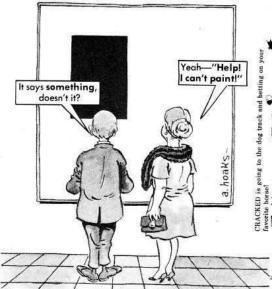


And sculptors got away from just chiseling out somebody's head.

Along with painting, sculpture was now taking new turns as creators started using tools besides hammers and chisels to work with.



Now, artists began doing totally unreal things.



Yes, art is some 17,000 years old and if you put the new next to the ancient, it's clear to see how much man has grown.





And they searched for new models.

Not all super heroes are fighting crimes. Some are undertaking such super human tasks as trying to unravel the red tape in Washington and the Pentagon. It is for such sedentary stalwarts that a special handbook was designed . . .

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POWERS

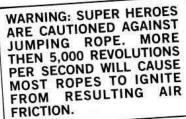
EXERCISE MARUAL AND DOG STUNTS OR SUPER HERAES

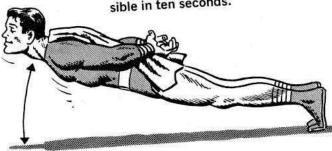
PUSH-UPS

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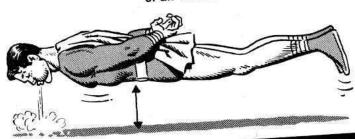
2. Tensing the toe muscles lift body to 30° angle. Repeat as often as possible in ten seconds.

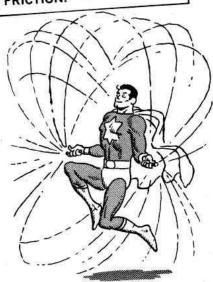




PUSH-UP VARIATION

Starting from floor position raise entire body by emitting steady stream of air from mouth



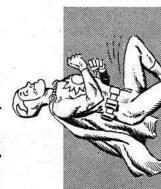


DON'T LET A DESK JOB PREVENT YOU FROM KEEPING YOUR SUPER MUSCLES IN TOP PHYSICAL FORM

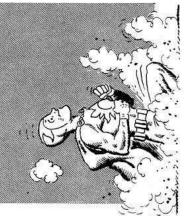
THE WARM-UP

IT IS IMPORTANT TO WARM UP GRADUALLY BEFORE WORKING OUT HARD

Briskly run in place.



2. As soon as you have burrowed yourself into a chest-high hole, you may consider yourself sufficiently warmed up.



1. Grab self firmly by the hair. 10.7 Bald-headed super heroes can pull themselves by their capes.

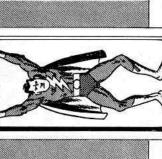
ISOMETRICS

Stand in doorway, place both hands against frame of door and push upwards.

wards until chin

rests on bar.

2. Pull yourself up-



lapse within 60 seconds see a doctor — you may be suffering from a greens not colkrypton disease.

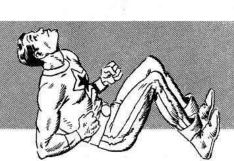
JUMPING-UP EXERCISE



strength and endurance.

Jogging is a simple way to develop

JOCCING



determine the you can reach. 2. Make mark highest point on wall to



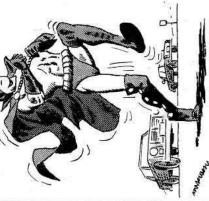
Above exercise may not be worthwhile in cities where building codes limit structures to 40 stories.

BREATHING EXERCIS

Take deep breath and exhale slowly.

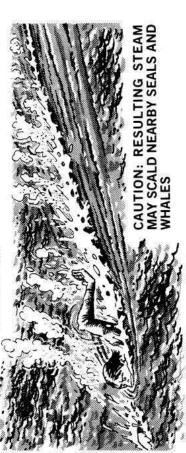


there are no trees within 300 yds. as they have a tendency to become easily uprooted during Care should be taken to see that this exercise.



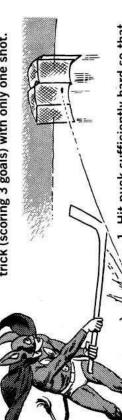
... while jogging on highways and freeways, be careful not to exceed the 55 mph speed limit.

Super heroes should try to swim at least five laps the 800 mile stretch around Lapland constitutes one lap) a day



HOCKEY HAT TRICK

Here's how you can perform Hockey's hat trick (scoring 3 goals) with only one shot.



1. Hit puck sufficiently hard so that it ricochets off inside of net back to

2. If puck has been hit hard enough it should bounce off your chest and back into the net two

more times.

referee ever threatens to give you a hard time over this stunt, threaten to melt the entire rink with a super hot exhalation

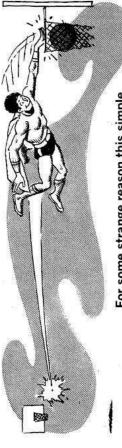
DOUBLE DUNK (known as the Dr. "S." stuff shot)

1. Dunk ball in the usual manner.

2. Catch ball as it cames out of net.



3. Proceed to dunk ball in opposite goal before you or ball touch the ground.



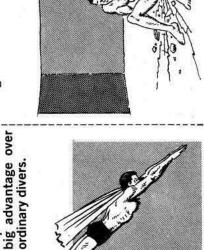
For some strange reason this simple exercise never fails to amaze onlookers!

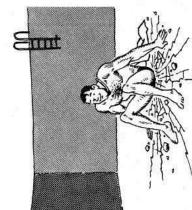


grace and agility super heroes have a

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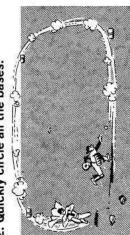
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THE HOME RUN BUNT

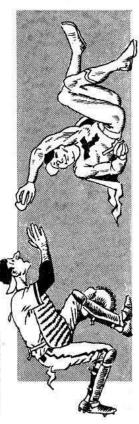
1. Gently lay down bunt.



2. Quickly circle all the bases.

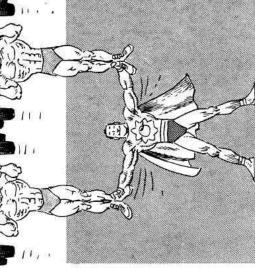


3. Autograph ball and hand it to catcher as he still attempts to field the bunt.



WEIGHTLIFTER EXERCIS

pion weightlifters by the ankles and move up and Firmly grasp two chamdown in steady fashion.

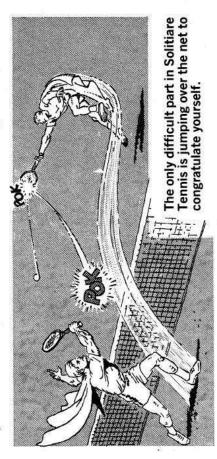


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Playing against yourself is a wonderful conditioning exercise

1. Hit ball as hard as you can.

2. Race to the opposite court and return your shot.



BOWLING THE SUPER HOOK

can cause it to pick up strikes 1. Hooking the ball sharply you in all the adjoining lanes.

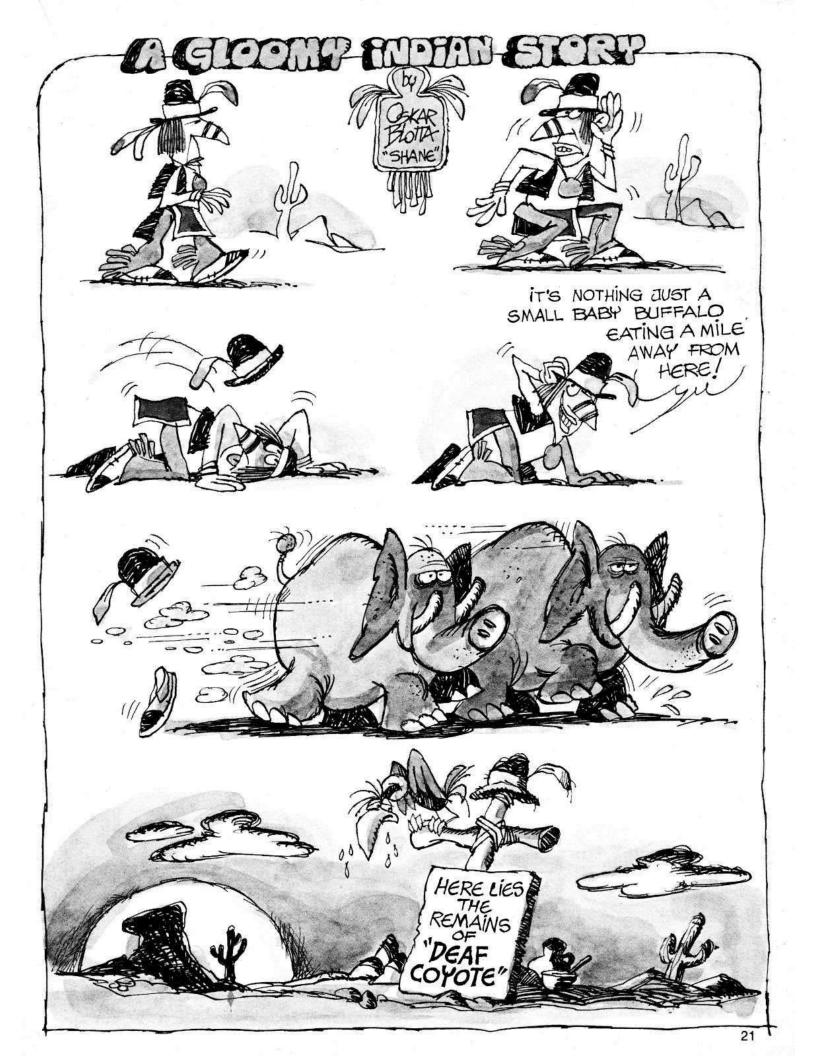


2. As ball goes through wall of bowling establishment it winds up in street gutter.



friends by telling them you picked up ten strikes with ... you can now amuse your one "gutter ball".

ingly, "But I am using dumbbells!" dumbbells for the exercise you can reply jok-If weightlifters complain you get and suggest



A few months ago, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that lawyers should be allowed to take out ads in local papers and advertise their fees. It was a landmark decision and, quite frankly, we think that it signals the beginning of a new trend. When lawyers discover how good business can be, we predict other such professions will follow suit. So read on as we now show you what we think these newspaper and TV spots would look like

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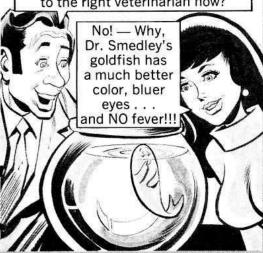
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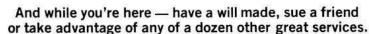
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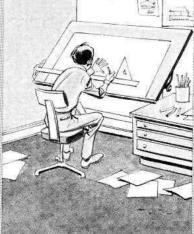
(and so were 3 of the legs!)* *Dr. Digit's office happened to be robbed during the testing period.

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NOW THRU SUNDAY It's Dr. Philbert's (D.D.S.) 10th Anniversary Sale

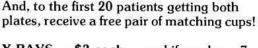


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* Has two, yes 2 gorgeous receptionists.

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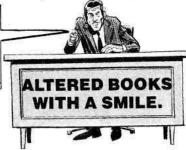
Yes, the ayes have it at Dr. Pupil's!!!



Did she or didn't she — only her CPA knows for sure!!

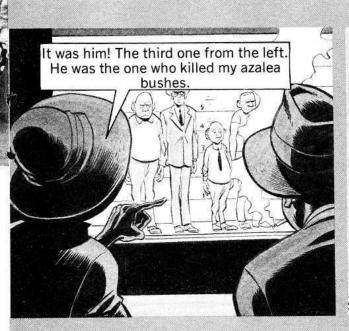
Yes, when you go to Bill Addemups, no one, not even the IRS, will know how much money you really made.

l'II balance your books in such a way that not even you will know how much you are cheating Uncle Sam.



Bill Addemups, CPA — his number is listed in the yellow pages and now (for your convenience) also on the back of all Betty Crocker Cake Mixes.

Call Bill today!

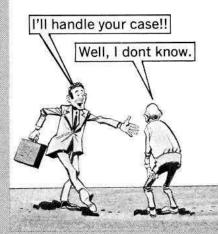


Murder!! It's not a pretty thing to be charged with — especially if you didn't do it.

I was in Australia when the bushes were killed! It couldn't have been me!



So, when the time comes to pick a good criminal attorney — call on Counselor I. Ubject.



I. Ubject is the only attorney in the whole state to have seen every Perry Mason episode 4 times — and he'll use this knowledge to get you the best sentence possible.





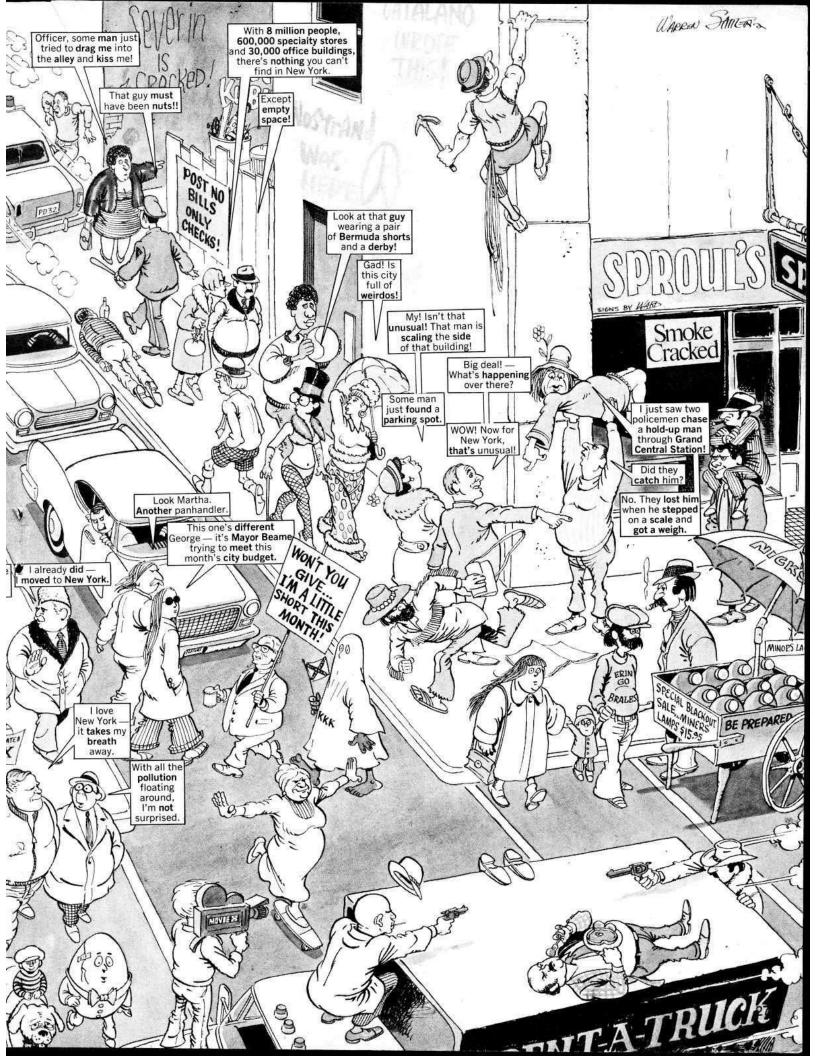
When your turn comes — CALL I. UBJECT He's honest!

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There's a new fad in magazines of late known as "The People Syndrome." Suddenly, book after book is coming out carrying out such titles as "Celebrity," "Us," "People," etc. all geared towards nothing more than gossip. In the beginning, the contents of these slicks was somewhat interesting, but now, as the field thickens, the excuses for using the very familiar faces rests solely on exposing trivial aspects of their lives. Now, the meaning of the word'celebrity' has been stretched to include anyone. To see what we mean, why not examine the first issue of yet another one of these people pushers known as

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Exclusive! Robert "Baa Baa" Conrad shows his unique method for tying his shoe laces.

Fonzie reveals for the first time how he zips his jacket!

Jackie 0. tells all on what's in her freezer!

Richard Burton a new girlfriend, hit movie and now a wart on his elbow!

TV's KOJACK (Telly Savalas) and his bid for extra bucks carrying advertising on his head.

BELL& HOWELL

INSIDE



John"Barbarino" Travolta's fish imitations. p. 10



Fay Dunaway's secret (so deep you won't even find it inside!)



Annette Funicello's beauty treatment that backfired. p. 14



Pugsley of "The Adam's Family" fame and his current job as an acne salesman p. 17

CHATTEN Weekly

Dear Editor,

I realize there are just so many famous people in the world, but having a cover story on Don Knotts for the fifth week in a row...really!

Dear Editor,

Your look at the seven dwarfs and what they're up to today was fascinating. I **could** have guessed that Sleepy would one day become an insomniac and that Doc would be sued for malpractice, but to learn that Dopey has just become a speech professor at Harvard . . . !

Dear Editor,

Just had to write and tell you that I loved the piece on how Burt Reynolds trains his chest hairs.

Dear Editor,

A look at famous people's garbage was most welcome at our house. It was interesting to learn that Liz Taylor throws out almost the same things as we do on Monday.

Dear Editor.

Thanks to CHATTERBOX, I now know where to find Peter Reicheck's great invention — the linguini lengthener. No longer will my house have to put up with the agonies of short spaghetti!

Dear Editor,

Rick Pitts is a man to be admired. What courage it must have taken to live 7 weeks straight in that trash can. Thank you for this inspiring article.

CHATTER BOX

NEXT WEEK



CHEWIE — the Wookie from Star Warz — talks about his torrid romance with Raquel Welch's shag rug.

Roger Featherwart — remember him as one of the extras from "Ben Hur?" Next week an exclusive interview with this magnetic star.



Paul Newman's secret for long life — "keep breathing regularly."

THE OTHER MAN IN FARRAH'S LIFE (Who hubby Lee Majors knows nothing about!)

CHATTERBOX has learned that once every four days, Farrah Fawcett-Majors sneaks away from her multi-million dollar estate to visit another man - a stranger husband Lee Majors knows nothing about.

Racing down cluttered highways to see him, along concrete streets, the ex-star of Charlie's Angels finally arrives at her little hideaway known as "Tomato Village."

Once there, she steps out of her car - using her left foot first, following it with her right foot - and walks in the door, making sure to open it ever so gently, thereby avoiding injury to her tennis arm.

Inside she yells out, "Angelo!" and a big, burly, 6' 8" Italian man comes bounding out to greet her.

Their eyes meet. She looks at him; he looks at her. They look at each other. There is music in the air coming from a little radio nestled among the radishes.

And then, as if on cue, Angelo looks up, wiping the tomato seeds from his hands and asks, "What'll it be today, Mrs. Majors?"

Without even pausing to think, the blue-eyed beauty looks up knowing exactly what she desires. "A zucchini," says Farrah, using her voice.

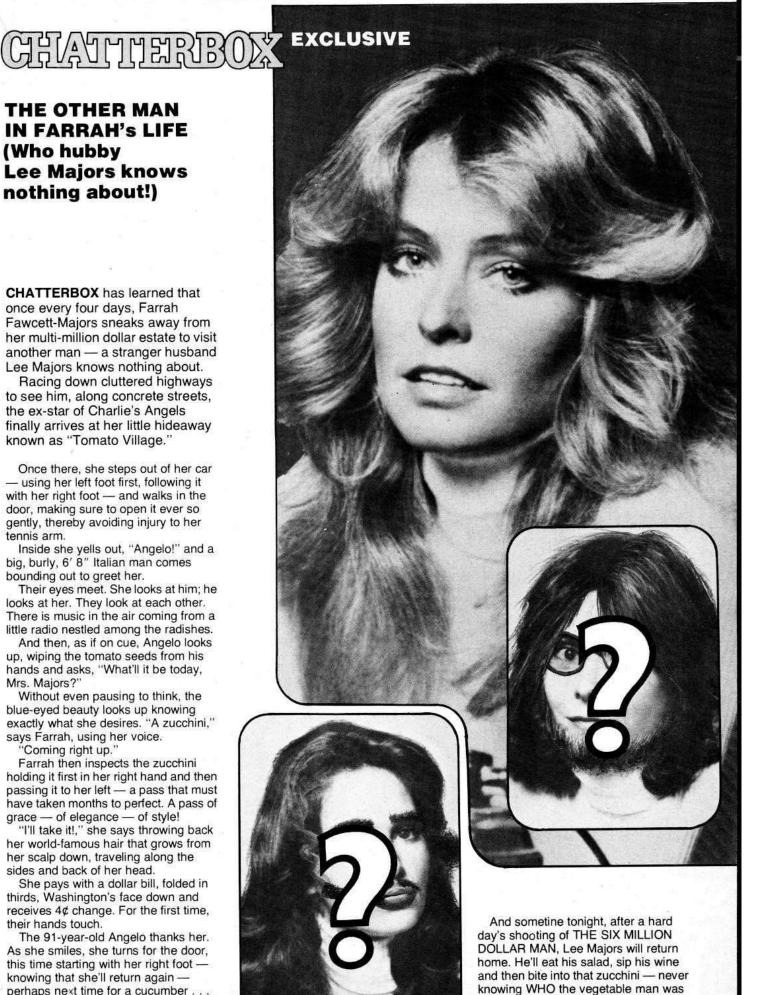
'Coming right up."

Farrah then inspects the zucchini holding it first in her right hand and then passing it to her left - a pass that must have taken months to perfect. A pass of grace - of elegance - of style!

"I'll take it!," she says throwing back her world-famous hair that grows from her scalp down, traveling along the sides and back of her head.

She pays with a dollar bill, folded in thirds, Washington's face down and receives 4¢ change. For the first time, their hands touch.

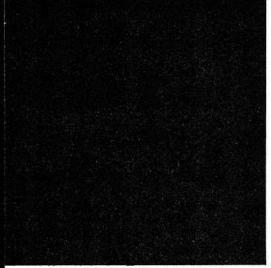
The 91-year-old Angelo thanks her. As she smiles, she turns for the door, this time starting with her right foot knowing that she'll return again perhaps next time for a cucumber . . or a tomato . . . or even a passion fruit!



who sold it to Farrah!!

CHATTENBOX

INTERVIEW



MRS. CARTER AND AMY WITH SLEEPING PRESIDENT IN DARKENED ROOM.

Chatterbox: Excuse me, Mrs. Carter, may we have a word with you?

Mrs. Carter: It's 4 o'clock in the morning! What are you doing coming in through my window?



WHITE HOUSE GUARDS ASK CHATTERBOX PHOTOGRAPHER TO LEAVE.



Chatterbox: Well, we rang the front bell, but nobody answered.

Mrs. Carter: Jimmy! Jimmy! Get up! There's somebody crawling through our window!

Chatterbox: If you could just comment to us exclusively on your likes and dislikes.

Mrs. Carter: Well, one thing for sure

— I don't like people crawling
through my window at 4 am.

Amy: What's all the noise in here, Mama?

Mrs. Carter: Nothing, Amy. Go back to your treehouse. It's just some . . . who's that?

Chatterbox: Our photographer. If we could just get one of you and Amy sitting next to the sleeping President.

Mrs. Carter: If you don't get out of here, I'm going to call someone.

Chatterbox: Excuse me, Mrs. C. are those metallic curlers you're wearing?—They might give off a glare...I'm shooting with a flash.

Mrs. Carter: Get out of here! Both of you!

Chatterbox: O.K., O.K. Only please . . . stop throwing empty peanut shells at us.

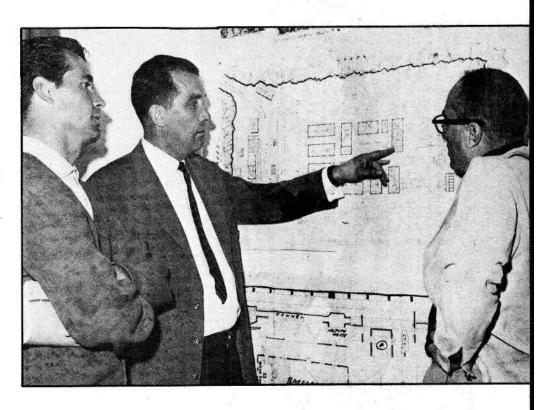
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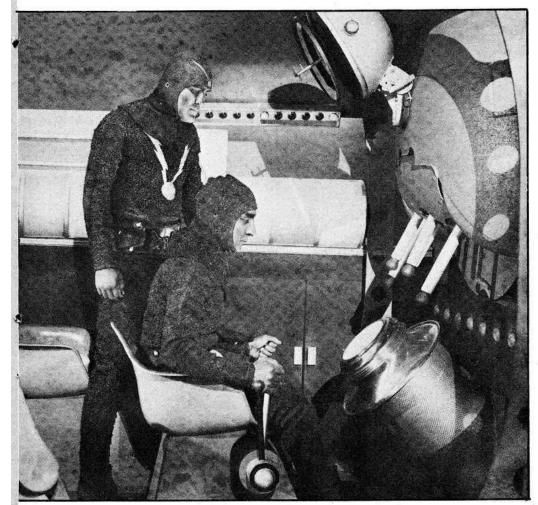
IN KEEPING WITH THE PRESIDENT'S OPEN COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, AFTER QUESTIONING MRS. CARTER, WHITE HOUSE AID IS PERMITTED TO QUESTION OUR WRITER.

SHORT TAKES

JIMMY AND CHIP

Convinced that his smash show "The Rockford Files" should be around for a while, actor James Garner, has decided to spend some of his savings on a new home for his turtle "Chip." The 17-room domicile (being designed by architect Klaus Haus shown here with blue prints) will have a 180' wading pool, three badrooms, a fly-storage shed and a 20' gravel pit. "Chip should be mighty happy," Mr. Garner said. "My gravel pit is only about half that size!"





BIG NEW MOVIE

You may not know them now, but Heimy Blake, Glen Fistwhile and Peter Cornfritter hope you will by next March. Awed by the hit movie "Star Warz", the three unknowns are shooting a uniquely original science fiction flick of their own in Heimy's garage entitled "Star Jawz" ... the story of a 35' space shark that kidnaps a princess. With a budget of \$1.89, the film will have such thrilling effects as a whole scene shot through a piece of cellophane and two plastic space ships being melted by a Cricket lighter.

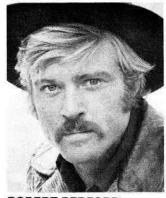
Scratching For Comeback It is rumored that Lassie is trying to make a comeback if she can find a suitable script. The two-time Emmy-winning star, feeling that she's been typecast in the past, would now like to play either a ballerina or a monkey.

Saving The Green Actor Robert Redford, happy with the progress his environmental crusades have been taking, has a new cause - saving S & H Green Stamps. "Each year," Mr. Redford claims, "thousands of stamps take a terrible licking."

Clap Hands Clap Hands Mark Murphy a HITTING HARD AT 7-year old unknown, broke the world's record for hand clapping last week - 6 days, 7 minutes. Throughout the event his mother fed him milk shakes and liquified pizza through a straw. His next ambition? To go on all the rides at Disney world while inside an Armadillo.

Unexpected Switch Barbara Walters had an apple instead of a banana for dessert Tuesday afternoon. Commented co-anchorman Harry Reasoner, "That's Barbara for you — totally unpredictable!"

Magnetic Attraction New duo in town. Kate Jackson of "Charlie's Angels" is said to be seeing Hollywood's latest superstar on a regular basis, C3PO of "Star Warz" fame.



ROBERT REDFORD: STAMP SAVER



ROBERT BLAKE: VIOLENCE



JIMMY WALKER: ON THE RECORD



CHER: AND SHARE ALIKE

Said Kate, "I love him because he's kind and because it's always like having a mirror around. If I'm unsure of my hair, I just have to look into his chest or his knee-cap to know that I'm fine."

At The Post Amy Carter, happy about her new job as an editor for the summer at "The Washington Post" was asked how she felt beating out 200 middle-aged men. Answered the 10-year-old, "I guess I was just the most qualified for the position."

A Little Punchy When asked what he thought about violence, Robert Blake turned, punched our CHATTERBOX reporter in the mouth and said, "I think it should only be used when absolutely necessary." He then smiled and kicked a passing pigeon in the teeth.

Model Citizen Now that Cher's TV show has been cancelled, the former Mrs. Bono/Mrs. Allman has revealed what her next job will be - a model for a new line of toothpicks.

At Rest Elton John did absolutely nothing of any news importance last week and we felt you wanted to know.

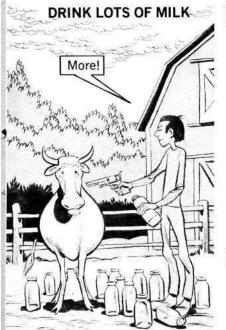
Chatterbox Exclusive Jimmy Walker bought a copy of Peter Frampton's new album for only \$4.39. After listening to the first side, the star of the hit TV sitcom GOOD TIMES was reportedly heard to say, "Now I think I'll listen to side 2."



Well, if it has, or if you just want to tone up those sagging biceps and triceps, then it's time for you to read

THE GRAGING GUIDE TO MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT

I. DIET: Before we explore the various exercises you can try, we should mention that in any body development program, what you eat is of extreme importance. So, from the outset you should begin to







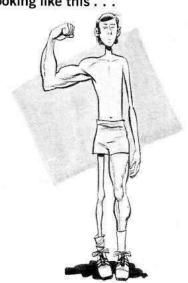




* IS THIS SOME SORT OF CHICKEN JOKE? II. PRELUDE: Before exercising, one should always warm up ...



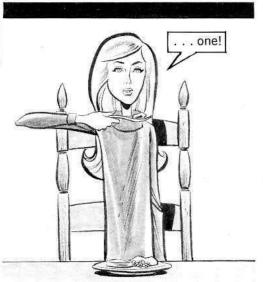
. . . remembering to build those muscles up evenly. Otherwise, you could end up or this. looking like this . . .



III. BEGINNING: All right. You've got your diet and the preliminaries down, now it's time to get under way.

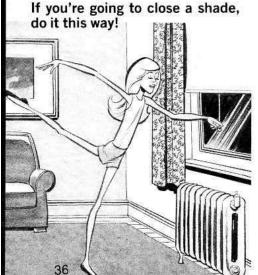
Begin by selecting an exact time ... starting the whole program ... slowly working up to more for your daily workout ... off simply ... elaborate exercises.







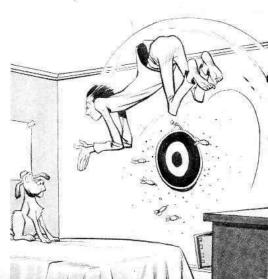
When planning this whole program out, try incorporating your daily exercises into everyday activities whenever possible. For example:



In going from office to office at your business, why walk when you can . . .



And don't just climb into bed . . .



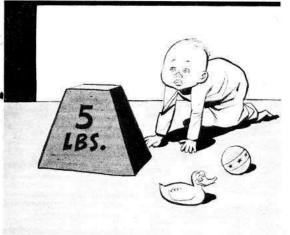
IV. WEIGHT-LIFTING: A very good way to build up those muscles is by lifting weights. How much weight should you start with? Good question!

And the answer depends on you.

For example, five pounds can be extremely heavy for openers if you look like this.

Whereas, if you look like this, five pounds is nothing.

Another thing to take into consideration is which muscles you want to develop. The answer will tell you where to use the weights.





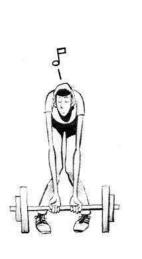


Begin your program by pressing a small amount.

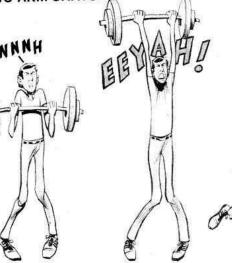
I'll do 6 shirts today and work up to pants and pillow cases tomorrow.

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Working up to the

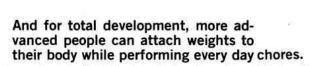


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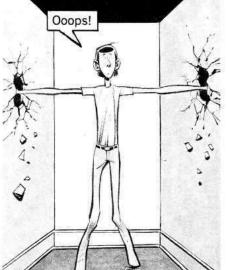


, $\operatorname{CRACKED}$ is eating dessert first to be sure you have room for it!





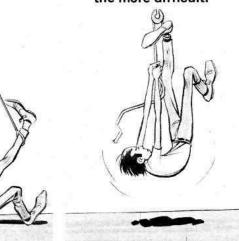






V. LEG RAISES: Another good program you should try is one for your legs.

Start simply by attaching ropes and pulleys to your . . . and work up to ankles . . . the more difficult.



VI. JOGGING: Here's another exercise good for not only leg development, but also other parts of your body as well.

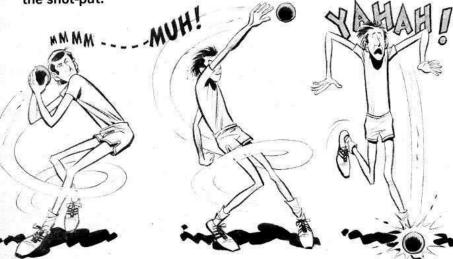
Instead of taking convenient transportation, jog to where you're going.



However, we suggest checking out your route ahead of time.



VII. SHOT-PUTTING: There are many ways to build-up those sagging biceps too, including push-ups, chin-ups and the most difficult of all — the shot-put.

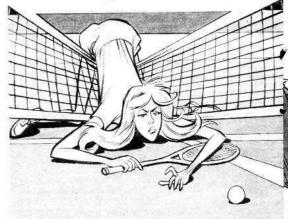


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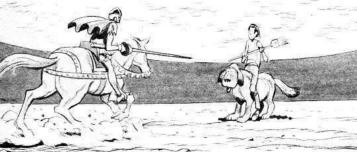
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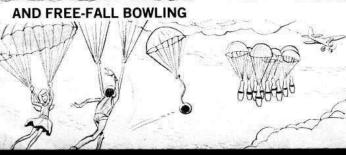
VIII. SPORTS: And once you have all your muscles toned up, participating in everyday sports will help keep them in tip-top shape. Try simple things like

TENNIS



JOUSTING -





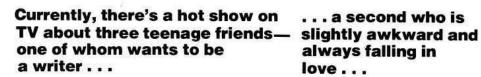
Now, remember how we started — with you being degraded! Well, if you've followed this guide

this guide . PHUD!

Yup! It'll probably happen to you again because, you see, while you've been getting stronger — so's that other guy!!

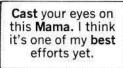


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. . . a second who is always falling in love . . .

. . . and a third who is considered by some to be somewhat overweight.

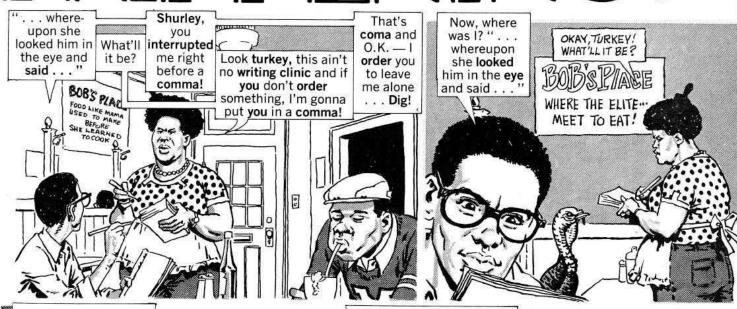


"Corn, peas, chicken, soda, plums . . ." You're right Raja — it's one of the finest shopping lists I've ever read.



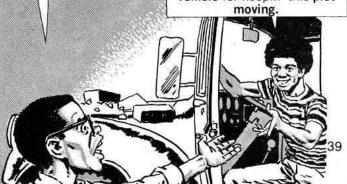
That was a great idea Repeat had for making extra money!

ou've met the boys — Raja, Dwain and Repeat. Now read on to find





A MANNIN Dwain, what are you doin' I thought it was the perfect coming in here with that van? vehicle for keepin' this plot moving











If the couch can

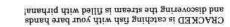
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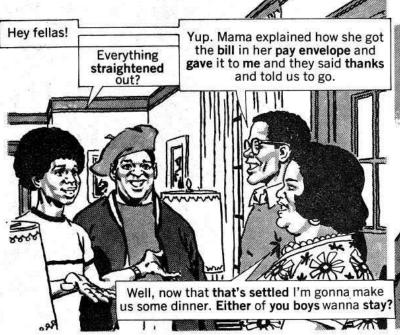
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Mama, you have a little

weight wherever you go!

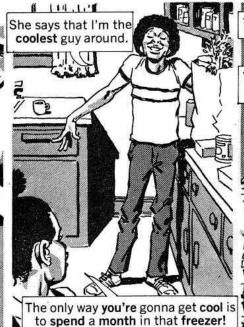
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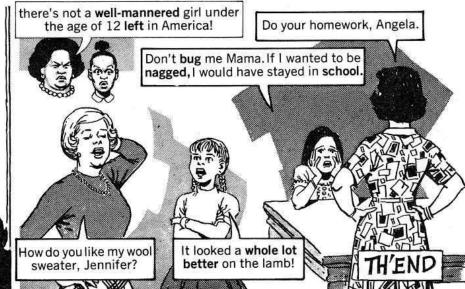












Throughout the years, we have presented some great interview articles and this month our streak continues as we talk with ... Well, why go into it here when Nanny will only say it all over again in the first panel. Instead, we'll just tell you up here that this month

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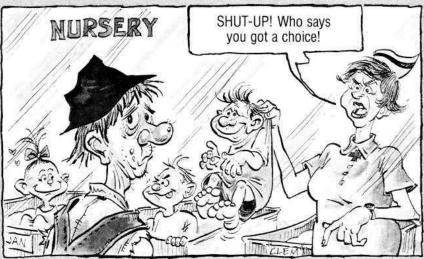
















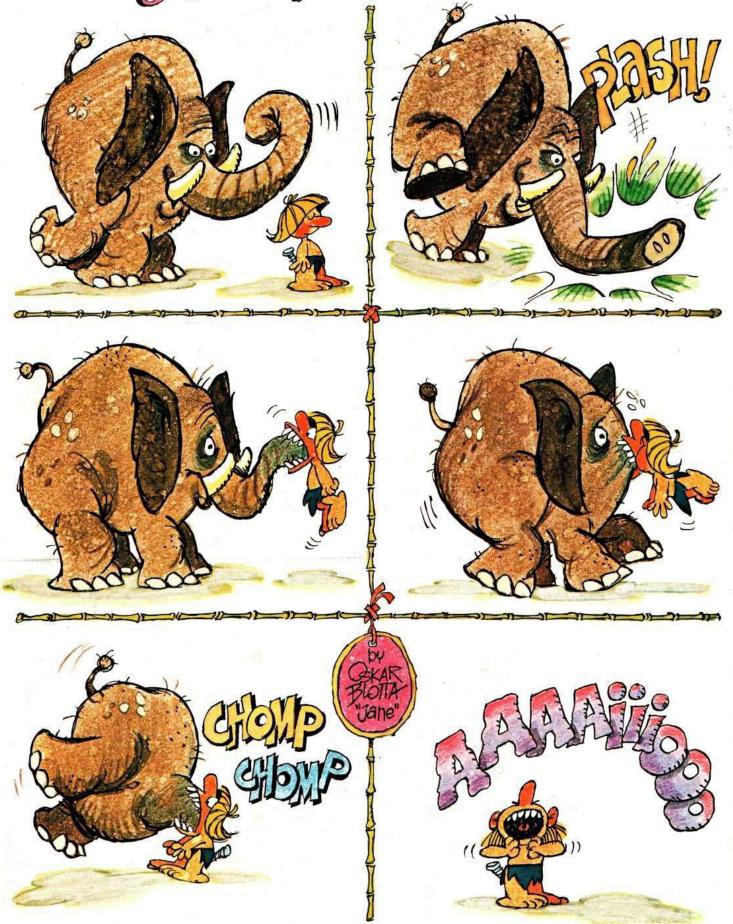






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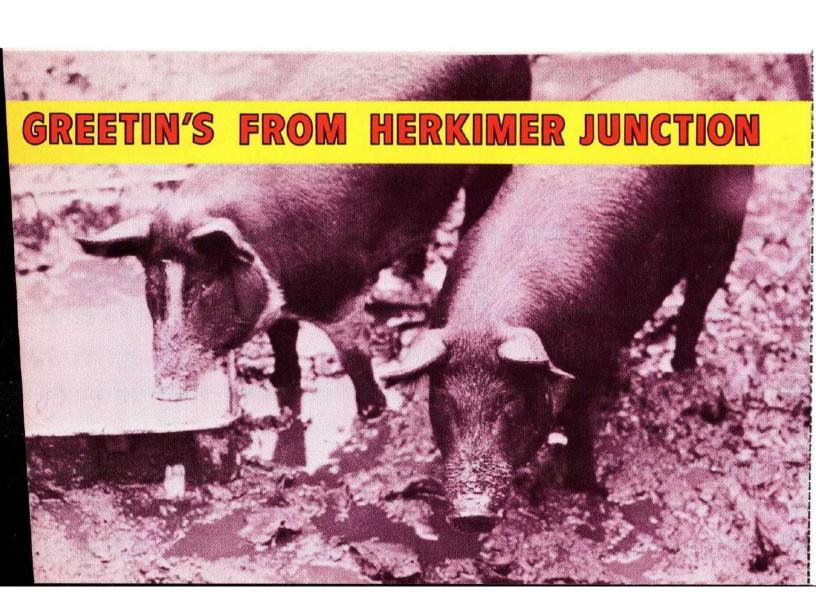
The angry elephant and Tarzan's son



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